ESTABLISHED 1784

Oldest Daily Newspaper in the United States and Best Advertising Medium in Northern Virginia.

The Alexandria Gazette

For this section—Cloudy, probably rain today; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder; moderate easterly winds.
High tide tomorrow; 8:56 a. m., 9:17 p. m.

VOL. CXXXVIII— No. 49 | The Gateway to the South | ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1922. | The Gateway to the South | PRICE TWO CENTS

Library of Congress

A. F. L. DEMANDS BEER AND WINE BE LEGALIZED

Volstead Act is Denounced as "Social and Moral Failure"

LAW BREEDS UNREST

Willing to Support Eighteenth Amendment But Asks For Reasonable Interpretation of Provisions.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Following up the declaration of the American Federation of Labor in convention at Denver upon the subject of prohibition, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday denounced the Volstead act as a "social and moral failure, a dangerous breeder of discontent and of contempt for all law."

The council speaks, it says, for unorganized as well as for organized workers, and its decision is unanimous—the Volstead Enforcement act must be modified so as to promote the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines. Before making this announcement the executive council says it made an exhaustive investigation of the effects of the Volstead act.

It announces as the result of its investigation the effects of the Volstead act have been:

1. A general disregard of the law among all classes of people, including those who made the law.
2. Creation of thousands of moonshiners among both country and city dwellers.
3. The creation of an army of bootleggers.
4. An amazing increase in the traffic in poisons and deadly concoctions and drugs.
5. An increased rate of insanity blindness and crime among the users of these concoctions and drugs.
6. Increase in unemployment due to loss of employment by workers in 45 industries directly or indirectly connected with the manufacture of liquors.
7. Increase in taxes of city, State and national governments amounting to approximately one thousand million dollars per year.

Continuing the report says:

"Having in mind these results of the extreme interpretation of the prohibition amendment contained in the Volstead act, as well as in the enormous expense of the attempt to enforce that unenforceable legislation, it is our conclusion that the act is an improper interpretation of the prohibition amendment, that it is a social and a moral failure, and that it is a dangerous breeder of discontent and of contempt for all law.

"Something of the economic effect of the Volstead law may be seen by considering the fact that in 1918, according to Government statistics, $110,000,000 worth of farm products were consumed by breweries and that transportation of these products to the manufacturer and thence to the consumer necessitated the use of 136,666 railroad cars. In addition to this, breweries in operation in 1918 consumed 50,000 carloads of coal. It must be obvious that the total economic effect of the destruction of this industry is tremendous.

"We do not protest against the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution which now is a part of the fundamental law of the land. We do not protest against the principle established by the Eighteenth Amendment. It is our contention that the Eighteenth Amendment under a reasonable and proper legislative interpretation, would be beneficial to our country and would have the support of the great majority of our people.

"The Eighteenth Amendment, however, under the present drastic and unreasonable legislative interpretation, has a destructive and deteriorating effect and influence in every direction.

"We seek no violation of the Eighteenth Amendment, but on the contrary we declare for a reasonable interpretation of that amendment in order that the law may be enforceable and enforced, and in order that the people of our country may not suffer from an unjust and fanatical interpretation of the Constitution.

"We urge, therefore, that all citizens in every walk of life demand from their Representatives and Senators in Washington immediate relief from the unwarranted restriction contained in the Volstead act, and we likewise suggest to the citizenship of our country the wisdom and advisability of bearing in mind the attitude toward this issue of officeholders and aspirants to office in the coming elections in order that there may be restored to the people the lawful use of wholesome beer and light wines, which, under the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment, can, and should be, rightfully declared nonintoxicating beverages."

Roanoke, Va.—The city Commission here voted to have an election for a bond issue of $1,500,000 for the erection of a new high school, street improvement and additional equipment for the fire department. The election will be held March 17.

Commonwealth Attorney Makes Statement

Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith, when seen today by a representative of The Gazette in reference to a statement published in a Washington newspaper, which paper alleged he had failed to prosecute certain cases, had the following to say:

"My attention has been directed to certain criticisms toward the conduct of my office as commonwealth's attorney with respect to alleged failure to prosecute certain cases.

"In order that the public may not be deceived by the wilful efforts being made in that direction, I will state, that as usual:

"Any case sent on to the Grand Jury by the Police Court will be presented to that body and prosecuted by me;

"In addition, any case presented to the Police Court and not sent on to the Grand Jury, will be presented to that body by me upon the request of any person interested, or, if I think proper, on my own motion.

"In addition, other cases which have been brought to my attention by individuals will be presented and prosecuted by me.

"In addition, any case recommended for prosecution to the Grand Jury by the Bar Association will be presented to that body and prosecuted by me.

"In addition, any case investigated and presented by the Grand Jury of their own motion will be prosecuted by me.

"In the meantime, no other individual or agency will be permitted to usurp the functions of the office of commonwealth's attorney, or dictate its policy.

"It is not my duty or my custom to attend hearings in the Police Court, and the Grand Jury is not bound by any finding of the Police Court, either in favor of or against the commonwealth."

Petersburg, Va.—The City Council at a meeting this afternoon passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the sale of $50,000 worth of bonds the proceeds of which are to be paid to teh Walnut Hill Corporation for improvements, rights and title to Walnut Hill, which was annexed December 1, to the city.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Add $108,900 to Committee Report But Estimates Are Cut

INCREASE PENSIONS

Confederate Veterans Profit by Diversion of Memorial Library Fund —Eliminate Game Department.

Richmond, Feb. 27.—With the amounts appropriated to each and every State Institution and department, as made by the members of the Senate and House Joint Appropriations Committee, unchanged and only minor reductions made in salaries of State employes in four instances, House bill No. 349, known as the "appropriations bill," passed the House of Delegates Saturday evening at 7:25 o'clock, practically as it came from committee, other than that the appropriation for pensions for Confederate veterans was increased from $900,000 to $1,000,000. The vote was 58 ayes to 8 noes.

Amendments to the bill offered from the floor increased the appropriations by $108,900, while the original appropriations were decreased by amendments by an estimated total of $72,150, the chief reduction coming through the Gibson amendments, which holds the fees of commissioners of the revenue, in assessing property for taxation and collecting and distributing records of assessments, to the 1918 basis, effecting a saving estimated at $66,666, the net increase to the bill as presented being estimated at $36,750 for each of the two years, leaving an estimate working balance in the treasury of about $120,000.

The appropriations bill, as amended and passed, carries a total of $23,982,346.75 for the years ending February 28, 1923, and February 29, 1924.

The bill will be engrossed as rapidly as possible and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The increase for the Confederate veterans came as the faithful work of Delegate Samuel L. Adams, of Halifax; Delegate C. J. Campbell, of Amherst, and Delegate John W. Ramsey, of Henry, assisted by Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, whose amendment to divert the balance of $100,000 in the treasury to the credit of the memorial library fund to the fund for Confederate pensions prevailed. Various members expressed themselves in favor of a material increase in pensions, and Delegate J. Fulmer Bright, of Richmond, who has a bill pending for an appropriation for a memorial building, yielded gracefully, saying: "I cannot let my sentiment for a memorial to the world war veterans interfere with pensions for the Confederate veterans."

The diversion of the estimated balance of $100,000 in the memorial library fund to the pension fund completes the diversion of the entire memorial library fund as provided for by the Acts of 1920, the Appropriations Committee having borrowed $150,000 for the general fund in order to raise the amount needed to meet the demands of the appropriations bill.

Charles W. Morse and 11 Others Are Indicted

Morse's Three Sons Included—Other Officials of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Named in Indictment

NEWS COMES AS A SURPRISE

R. M. Much Former Treasurer and L. D. Christie, Former Assistant Treasurer of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Are Both Well Known in Alexandria—Activities at Shipbuilding Plant Were Suspended Pending Settlement of Contracts

(Special to the Gazette)

Washington, Feb .27.—The Federal grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against C. W. Morse, his three sons, Harry, Erwin and Benjamin Morse, and eight others, charging conspiracy to defraud the government in their shipbuilding contracts with the United States Shipping Board.

Others indicted were: W. W. Scott, of Washington; H. Campbell, formerly president of the United States Transport Company, New York; George M. Burditt, lawyer, of New York; Colin H. Livingstone, former president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, national president of the Boy Scouts of America, and president of the American National Bank of Washington; R. M. Much, former treasurer of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation; Philip Reinhardt, of Baltimore, former auditor of the Shipping Board; L. D. Christie, former assistant treasurer of the Shipbuilding Corporation, and R. O. White, president of the United States Transport Company, of New York.

LEADERS PLAN TO RISK VETO ON BONUS BILL

Favor Bill Based on Foreign Debt as Revenue Source

SENATE MAY CHANGE

Bond Clause May be Added—Both Proposals Are Opposed to Presidents Recommendations.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Republican leaders in Congress have decided to take the bit between their teeth on the soldiers' bonus issue and to force a bill through that will meet the obligation to the soldiers, despite the fact that any form of bill which can be passed can not meet the approval of President Harding unless he should alter his attitude.

The sales tax as a means of raising revenue has been abandoned. The President said that was the only available means of revenue to justify the soldiers' compensation bill at this time. Therefore, a bill that does not contain a sales tax might encounter the presidential veto. It is not certain to, but, on form, it is to be considered a probability in view of what the President has said.

Realizing this, the Republican leaders are going ahead and have determined to take chances believing that a bonus bill could survive a presidential veto.

A prominent member of the Ways and Means Committee said last night that there are not 60 members of the House nor 20 members of the Senate who are opposed to a soldiers' bonus. He said further that a majority of the Republican members had come to the conclusion that a bonus bill would not put the party in jeopardy at the forthcoming election, notwithstanding the fears entertained by some party leaders on this subject.

These leaders now are leaning to a bill which will provide for revenue from interest payments on the foreign debt, no matter what may be recommended by the Ways and Means Committee. The committee, however, is also leaning to this source of revenue, and it is predicted that such a bill would pass the House by an overwhelming majority. When such a measure goes to the Senate that body may amend it by providing an issuance of bonds or debt certificates of some kind.

Both these measures would be diametrically opposed to the recommendations of the President. Whichever measure is then preferred by the majorities in the two houses, it is predicted could be passed over a veto, should there be one. Whatever might be the political effect of such a course, Republican leaders declare, would not be so serious as would the defeat of the bonus bill altogether or the passage of that bill with a sales tax attached.

Successful Convention

The State Sunday School Convention at Charlottesville February 21 and 22 was the largest and best for several years, 230 delegates having registered from 40 counties. A helpful and inspiring program was carried out with the help of some of the most able speakers in the State. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing State Work, and the Near East Relief and Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and the people of Charlottesville were thanked for their hospitality. Sunday Schools in Lynchburg pledged $545 for the Convention in 1923 and an invitation to that place was accepted. Officers for the new year are: J. W. Lantz, President;; Hon. Parke P. Deans, Vice President; L. R. Spencer, Treasurer; Thomas C. Diggs, General Secretary.

15 Per Cent Dividend

Stockholders of Alexandria Real Estate And Investment Corporation Elect

The Alexandria Real Estate and Investment Corporation has selected these officers for the year: W. Albert Smoot, president; Robert S. Jones, vicepresident; William P. Woolls, secretary; C. S. Taylor Burke, treasurer.

A dividend of 15 per cent was declared. This makes a grand total of 50 per cent in dividends that thus far has been paid to the stockholders of this association.

New Pioneer Troop

Grace Church Organizes Seventh Troop With Membership of Fifteen

The seventh troop of Pioneers was organized at Grace Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The troop began with an enrollment of fifteen and a mascot for good measure. J. Louis Kerns is the leader of the splendid bunch of youngsters which began with an unusual amount of enthusiasm.

Several weeks ago the youngsters of the church asked to have a troop but Secretary Wallace of the Y. M. C. A. asked them to first secure a competent leader and let him get familiar with his duties. With characteristic hustle the boys secured Mr. Kerns who has devoted himself to his task with real earnestness.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace church was present and a most interested listener as the youngsters went over the aims of a Pioneer. The boys responded unanimously to each "aim,' each one seeming to keenly sense the responsibility of being "loyal," "through," "Self-controlled," "healthy," "self-reliant," "realiable," "reverent," etc.

The members of the new troop are William Pullman, Willard Jones, Aubrey Grimm, Stanley Harrison, Chas. Pullman, Robert Bowles, Edgar Wood, George Peyton, Jack Martyn, Douglas Peyton, Franklin Baggett, Douglas Crupper, John Minton, George Fletcher, Cleggett Emmert, Herbert Francis. Robert Bowles is the mascot. The boys will attend the gymnasium class this evening at the Westminster Building. Their regular meeting night and their name is to be determined at a later meeting of the troop.

Since light has a velocity of 186,000 miles per second and sound travels through a medium having ordinary temperature at about 1,120 feet per second, the flash of lightning is seen far in advance of the sound of thunder. It requires about five seconds for the sound of a clap of thunder to travel one mile.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Washington, Feb. 27.—The next postmaster in Alexandria will not be a member of the organization and he will not get the endorsement of either Representative Slemp or Joe Crupper, chairman of the Republican state committee.

Despite the fact that the Civil Service Commission has failed to certify any of the means contracted for the examination for this office it appears that Virginia is just about eight months behind the Government in its certification record. The delay occasioned includes the membership from the Commission among those certified as being eligible to succeed Dr. William P. Smith as postmaster of Alexandria.

As a matter of fact this particular office is being considered through the judgment of Representative Bascom Slemp, republican-patronage cleaner and Joseph L. Crupper, republican state chairman.

The Gazette correspondent has found out that the Republicans in Virginia in indorsing a candidate for the postmastership of Alexandria will ignore some of the regular Republican indorsements for the old time organization men and will call upon a real active and young indorsement of Republican principles as enunciated by President Harding with whom Alexandria can command its support.

Joseph L. Crupper, dictator of Republican politics in the state of Virginia told the Gazette correspondent today that the Civil Service Commission is behind six months in the certification of candidates for postmastership. He said to me that there would be a report on the examination of the Alexandria outfit and that within ten days he would be able to name a successor to Dr. William M. Smith. Crupper said at the White House that the Civil Service Commission might certify a particular name to the Republican organization and that its organization would feel compelled to abide by such decision.

Congressman Slemp stated today that it might be ten days and perhaps two weeks before he will be in position to name the next postmaster of Alexandria. He said that he had communicated with state chairman Crupper who holds the same view that Virginia, so far as Alexandria is concerned shall appoint a postmaster not concerned with the organization in Virginia but constitute a man who will submit some power and influence bound to be felt in the Old Dominion.

There have been seven candidates mentioned as postmaster of Alexandria. Most of them have been over age. The man who controls the appointment says that he will find a real live wire to take the job. The statement of the Republican influence which means that former adherents to the Republican machine will not be considered as candidates for the job is rather significant. It seems to eliminate the candidacy of Armisted Eggborn, former postmaster under the Republican administration and a candidate for the present job. According to the information obtained by the Gazette correspondent the next postmaster of Alexandria will represent a compromise between the organization in the party and the will of the people. Which all goes to show that the names prominently mentioned thus far are far from being in the race as a successor to Dr. Smith.

The statement of Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, printed in the Gazette Saturday has jarred most of the propaganda in Virginia headed by some of the ex-service men which is supposed to influence the Senators and Representatives from that state. The direct statement of the junior Senator from Virginia and his attitude concerning the bonus will, it is believed serve to influence in the Senate of the United States those Senators who are now "on the fence" and who feel that through their constituences they may have to support a particular raid on the Treasury as Secretary of the Treasury Mellon characterizes the effort on the part of Congress to suggest a bonus.

Congress is at a loss to provide ways and means for meeting the bonus. The Ways and Means Committee has been rumbling around in an effort to provide a plan for circumventing financial conditions to meet the bonus. Up to date Congress, as represented by its financial committee, has found no plan to provide the wherewithal to pay the bonus. The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee are still studying upon a plan which they hope will solve the bonus problem. Most of the Republican members in the House agree that there will not be bonus legislation at this session.

Isaac Gregg.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's Church

Services will be held on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. and on Thursday at 5 p. m. Friday is the national day of prayer for missions. At 10:30 a. m. there will be holy communion with intercessions for missions, and at 5 p. m. a short service, to which children are especially invited. Mr. Hall will speak on "The Font."

TO ABOLISH TWO TICKET OFFICES

Wash.-Va. Rwy. Co., Asks Permission of State Corporation Commission

One office Would be Maintained at King and Columbus Streets

The elimination of two ticket offices now maintained by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company in this city, consolidating their offices with the office now located at the northeast corner of King and Columbus streets, is proposed by that company. The railway company has made application for permission to make this change to the state corporation commission.

After three weeks' notice of publication of the order to change those interested in the matter it is announced may be heard in the courtroom in Richmond before the state corporation commission.

The offices which would be abolished are located at the southwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, and at the northwest corner of Payne and Cameron streets.

In the event that the consolidation becomes effective the company announces that round trip tickets would be sold on all trains at the same price as in the office.

Patrons of the road desiring other than round tickets would, of course, be compelled to obtain these at the general office of the company at King and Columbus streets.

The trolley company employes four ticket agents it is stated at the two foregoing offices, two being at each place.

Sortes Biblicae telling one's fortune by consulting the Bible. The first passage touched at random by the finger is the decisive passage.

Avoiding Scylla, he fell into Charybodies is like the modern "out of the pan into the fire." Scylla and Charybdis were two opposite rocks in the Straits of Messina.

RAINY DAY IS PREDICTED FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Prospect That Gorgeous Show may be Spoiled For Spectators

HARVEYS ARE GUESTS

Scene In Westminster Abbey to be Immortalized by World Famous Artist.

London, Feb. 27.—The Air Ministry's weather forecast of dull, rainy weather for the first few days of this week has failed to lessen popular enthusiasm over tomorrow's great event —the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey.

It is fairly certain that a combination of one of London's worst fogs and a torrential downpour would not prevent multitudes from lining the route which is to be traversed by the state carriages bearing the bride-elect, King George and Queen Mary to the abbey.

Against the vagaries of the weather, waterproof shelters have been provided for the several stands in front of Buckingham Palace, whence the procession will start, and about the west door of the abbey. Should the skies be of modish, "Mary blue" the state processions are to be part of the elaborate wedding ceremonial and the beautiful gowns of the wedding guests will afford the populace a spectacle of surpassing elegance.

The carefully selected toilettes of the more than 1,000 women guests will make of the event a gorgeous show of gowns, jewels and other fineries, the furnishing of which has been a welcome stimulant to the trade of the dressmakers, shopkeepers and business people in general.

The hotels and restaurants are sharing in the benefits, Last night it was difficult to find lodgings, even in the humblest of establishments, more so than at any time since the coronation of King George. The West End restaurants and clubs have labored in their endeavors to cope with the avalanche of patrons, the numbers of which are being increased hourly by excursionists from all parts of the kingdom and continent.

So far as has been ascertained, George Harvey, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Harvey will be the only Americans fortunate enough to receive invitations to the abbey service. It is known that there are dozens o ftransatlantic visitors attracted to London by the wedding who are endeavoring by the exertion of influence in diplomatic, court and business circles and by the expenditure of large sums of money, to obtain coveted tickets of admission.

WILL CANVASS BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Joint Committee of City Council to Examine Low Bids Tonight

LOW BID IS $63,467

Seventeen Firms Submit Bids, Ten Being For General Construction—Bids Opened Saturday Afternoon.

The contract for the erection of the seventeen-room public school building on the lot of the Alexandria High School building will be awarded tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the joint committee on finance and public property of the city council at a meeting which will be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

Bids for the work were opened Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and there were 17 bids, 10 being for general construction, 4 for electrical work and 3 for heating and ventilation. At the suggestion of E. F. Ticer, chairman of the finance committee, it was decided to defer awarding the contract until tonight in order to give the committee a chance to thoroughly examine the bids. The lowest bidders were as follows: For general construction, King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, Va., $63,467; for electrical work, J. Kent White, Alexandria, $1,419.37; for heating and ventilating, Grinnell Heating Company, Charlotte, N. C., $10,793.

Not a single bid was received for plumbing work.

Contrary to expectations the bids received for the entire work are within the appropriation, which is $85,000. It was generally believed that the bids would exceed the appropriation, and that the city council would have to be called upon to make an additional appropriation for this work.

Probably within 30 days after the contract is awarded the actual work of construction will be started and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy for the coming scholastic year, which will be next September. Members of the committee are of the opinion that all of the work can be done and come within the appropriation.

For construction work the bids follow: Hugh Herfurth, Alexandria, $92,150; Julian D. Knight, Alexandria, $76,000; Reed & Wood, Alexandria, $84,483; Wise Granite Company, Richmond, $74,460; W. P. Thurston Company, Richmond, $89,800; Claiborn &Tailor, Richmond, $91,700; Parrish & Co., Lynchburg, $76,946; Pusey-Morris Co., Cape Charles, Va., $82,146; King Lumber Company, Charlottesville, Va., $63,467; Charlottesville, Lumber Co. Charlottesville, Va., $72,802. For heating, the bids received follow: Biggs Heating Company, Washington, $11,700; American Heating Company, Richmond, $9,385; Grinnel Company, Charlottesville, $10,793; Federal Heating company, Washington, D. C., $15,022.

For electrical work the bidders were: J. Kent White, Alexandria, $1,419.37; Washington & Ladd Alexandria, $1,795; Michaels & Company, Norfolk, $1,850.

The new school building will be 148 by 59 feet and will be two stories high containing seventeen class rooms they will have accommodation for forty pupils each. The school will have a basement. The joint committee tonight may defer awarding the contract until city council meets tomorrow night.

The Parker-Gray School, for colored children which was erected last year under the direction of City Engineer E. C. Dunn cost $70,375.33.

It is estimated that plumbing work for the new school will not cost more than $3,000.

C. E. CONVENTION

Addresses Made by Herberk Votaw and Others

The Northern Virginia District Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society held its sessions Saturday and Sunday in the Second Presbyterian Church in the second Presbyinspiring and instructive. A number of societies had delegates in attendance.

Owen Kellar, of Washington, gave a helpful talk on Christian Endeavor possibilities. Heber K. Votaw delivered an able address on missions in India. Mr. Votaw is a brother-in-law of President Harding and at one time was a missionary in India. A capacity congregation heard him. Addresses also were made by Field Secretary Wilson, J. B. Fowler and Malcolm Brenner, of the local society. Rev. Dr John Lee Allison preached to the delegates.

Danville—That Mabel Dixon, whose death in New York during January, is being investigated, was killed by drug peddlers because she had been instrumental in the breaking up of a drug ring is the latest sidelight thrown on the mysterious demise of the former Danville girl.

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THEODORE HARRIS, President.

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the
Alexandria Gazette Corporation
317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second class matter

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES
Bryant, Griffith and Brunson, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York
Peoples Gas Bldg., Chicago.
201 Devonshire St., Boston
307 Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

For Greater Alexandria

Ferry to Maryland Shore.
Improved Highway to Fairfax.
Great White Way on King Street.
Belgian Blocks replaced on Washington Highway by asphalt.
North Alfred and Columbus Streets improved to Washington Boulevard.
New Public School.
Washington Boulevard made safe by abutting strips.
More Playgrounds for the children.
Public Park.
Modern Y. M. C. A. Building.
Reduction in Gas Rates.
Reduction in City Taxes.
500 Houses or Apartments.
Municipal Pier

GOVERNMENT OPERATION

The recent testimony of William Gibbs McAdoo, before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, is highly interesting and instructive. The testimony of Mr. McAdoo, so far as we have seen, is uncontroverted, and, we believe, incontrovertible. It will be remembered that in 1917 the inefficiency of the American railroads had wrought havoc in the plans of the government, in so far as they related to its European campaign and the rendition of aid to our allies. In February, 1918, the condition of the latter was so serious as to alarm the British, French and Italian governments and arouse the gravest doubts as to the issue of the war. Repeated messages to the president led him to lay the situation before Mr. McAdoo in no uncertain terms. The bread cereals shipped abroad in December, 1917, were 500,000 tons below the amount fixed by the Paris conference; and in January, 1918, there was a deficit of more than 400,000 tons. This shortage of 900,000 tons was caused by the railroad congestion and the lack of cars and coal. The rations of the French army had been reduced once, and of the Italian army, twice. Starvation stared the civil population in the face, and the further depletion of the army supplies meant an inefficiency that would end only in defeat.

At this juncture the President turned over the railroad administration to Mr. McAdoo, and the result was that under his efficient management the situation was cleared up, and supplies began to move forward in adequate shipments. The allied armies, as well as our own, were given renewed vigor, and the outlook immensely improved for a victorious termination of the war.

When the roads were taken over by the government, the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an accumulation of 145,000 cars of freight in excess of normal, in the territory east of Chicago and St. Louis and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The transportation system had utterly broken down, the civil population of Europe in danger of starvation, our own war program hampered and hindered, and the people suffering from a lack of the supplies of daily existence. The railroads frankly confessed their inability to remedy the situation.

These facts, as stated, seem incontrovertible. On January 17, 1919, a year after McAdoo assumed control, seven of the ablest railroad officials and administrators in the United States officially reported to the Railroad Administration as follows: "The measures taken during the year 1918 called for no apologies. The efficient operation of the railroads in support of the government during the war justifies every act of the administration during that period.

To sum up the whole situation, it would seem that the concentration of power into the hands of one man, and that man directly responsible to the government, solved the problem. In fact we believe that therein lies the solution of many difficulties in government administration, municipal, state, or federal; that is, in the concentration of power, which is nothing more or less than the fixing of responsibility. This is the key to the unfailing success of the city managership plan, now in practice all over the United States, and soon to be tried by Alexandria. The chief trouble seems to be in procuring the man. In McAdoo the President made an unerring selection. And whenever the right man is secured the plan works infallibly. That the right men are to be had there can be no question. So that the theory of government operation of public utilities is not open to dispute, per se, but only in its practical application of common-sense rules, such as are used in any large industrial enterprise in the selection of the proper executives.

BEST EDITORIAL EVER

The Gazette is just in receipt of a letter from one of our leading woman citizens commending our editorial of last Friday on Women and Virginia Laws. She writes: "This is the best editorial that ever appeared in The Gazette." We extend appreciative thanks for the kind words, but take no glowing credit for sentiments that should meet the approval of all true Virginians—men or women!

PRESBYTERIAN RELIEF WORK

W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary, and one of the most prominent Presbyterians in the State, was named a member of the executive committee of the Near East Relief in Virginia yesterday by Oliver J. Sands, state Chairman, with the approval of honorary State Chairman E. Lee Trinkle. Mr. Moore becomes a member of the committee at once. The additional seat on the body was created especially for him and is in recognition of his services for the Near East Relief in its campaign to raise $309,000 in Virginia during the last few months.

The Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, is at present educating one of the refugees brought to the United States by the University. It is interested in educating an Armenian girl in the Near East who is planning to reach America as soon as she can. Presbyterians of the State have taken an active part in the work of the Near East Relief this year in raising $800,000 for the relief of the thousands of orphans and refugees still in destitute and starving conditions overseas. The campaign of the organization is now in full swing in Virginia and Mr. Moore's assistance in the work in his new capacity will be invaluable.

"I've been in camp," said one of a group in the local grocer's who were exchanging stories of adventure, "and only came down yesterday. One morning last week I struck the trail of a bear and followed it till about half past four that afternoon before giving it up."

"What made you quit after putting in a whole day's work?" asked one of his listeners.

"Well, to tell the truth," replied the first speaker, shifting his weight ponderously from one leg to the other "it seemed to me the trail was getting altogether too fresh."—Harper's Magazine.

A flash of lightning is believed to light up the ground only for one-millionth of a second. The impression remains in the retina of the eye for about one-eighth of a second or about 124,000 times longer than the flash.

DON'T DELAY
Pruning—Spraying—Planting
Dormant spraying is limited to the next few weeks; owing to the rush at this season, all work of this nature will be attended to as it is received.
Let us have your order for spraying at your earliest convenience.
W. C. BILLER
Phone 223-J
General Delivery Alexandria Va.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, has issued a statement showing deaths and death rates by age groups from different causes in 1910 and in 1920. In every age group the death rate was lower in 1920 than in 1910, the most pronounced change appearing in the rate for infants under 1 year of age which declined from 13,084 per 100,000 in 1910 to 9,660 per 100,000 in 1920, a decline of about 26 per cent. The death rate for old people above 75 years of age shows a decrease of about 6 per cent, being 13,490 per 100,000 in 1920 as against 14,360 per 100,000 in 1910. In 1910 the death rate for infants was almost as high as it was for old people above 75 years of age, but in 1920 the infantile death rate was only about three fourths as great as the death rate in old age. Particularly noteworthy is the decrease from 2,581 to 2,280 per 100,000 population in the age group 45 to 74, a decrease of 12 per cent, due largely to much lower rates from tuberculosis, acute nephritis and Bright's disease, organic diseases of the heart, accidents, and typhoid fever.

The general rate from tuberculosis has decreased in the decade from 160 pr 100,000 population to 114. The rate from acute nephritis and Bright's disease has decreased from 99 to 89. The rate from accidents has decreased from 84 to 71, and the rate from typhid fever fro 24 to 8.

On the other hand, increases in the rate from influenza, cancer, and puerpeal causes clearly show some of the danger spots.

MUST RESPECT CHARTER RIGHTS

Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 27.—In enforcing the prohibition law, which has been approved by the people or Virginia and the United States, care should be taken not to violate principles hallowed by time and protected by the certain "inalienable rights" contained in Magna Charta, declared Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, of Richmond, President Emeritus of William and Mary, and author of Tyler Quarterly Historical and Genelogical Magazine, here today in delivering the fifth of the series of constitutional lectures being given at the College of Wiliam and Mary under the auspices of the Marshall-Wythe School of Goverment and Citizenship. Dr. Tyler's subject was "Magna Carta: Its Influence of Virginia and American Institutions."

"Any law which authorizes general warrants whether they be in arrest of suspected persons," he said, "or the breaking open of a suitcase, or searching of automobiles, or entering houses, or breaking places under lock and key, without naming the individual or the place, is against the Constitution of Virginia, which has imbedded in it the principles that have come down from the days of King John. Such a law, "he stated," established an arbitrary authority which enables every officer to act the part of the tyrant. A precedent is offered," he asserted. " which may be invoked in the interest of a bad cause—perhaps to the injury of thousands. It is therefore better to keep within the old conservative lines and trust to public sentiment, though it be slow in the process," Dr. Tyler said, "to conquer the evil. We should avoid rushing to remedies which carry in their wake consequences probably just as direful as the trouble sought to be corrected, "he said.

There have been many applications of Magna Carta in both the state and national laws, Dr. Tyler declared. Its latest application in the Federal goverment has been the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to admit women to the sufferage, the speaker said.

The real danger of the influence of Magna Carta, Dr. Tyler stated, is not that it will cease to be invoked constantly, but in invoking it for mistaken purposes. It has often been the case in the past, he said, that good causes have ben ruined by objectionable methods. Speaking of this he said, "Where the purpose is good, men are very apt to overlook necessary and indefeasible limitations. In their zeal to prohibit slavery the abolitionists endorsed measures so extreme as to threaten the existence of the Union, and to provoke murder and incendiarism. So in recent issues before the people. we cannot be too cautious. In seeking to avoid one evil, we must be careful not to encourage others just as objectionable."

The influences of Magna Carta have been innumerai, Dr. Tyler stated, on state and national goverment in the United States. The Virginia Declaration of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the constitutions of all the states, and the Federal Constitution, are all bases upon it. These constitutions, he said invariably provided for taxation by the legislature only, for the prohibition of laws imposing religious tests, and other provisions of a primary character. Little of the state and federal constitutions was new, he added, muct of it being based on the great English freedom-giving document.

Concluding, Dr. Tyler pleaded: "Despite all temptations, let us stand by Magna Carta, which means with us even more than it did with Mr. Jefferson, an affirmation of the rights of mankind, rather than merely the rights of Englishmen of Americans, or the male sex. And as the natural law was ordained by God, so Magna Carta stands of time, in stands as a mighty barrier to evil, firm and unshaken, Chirstians, will cherish it as a "rock of the ages," and cling to it for protection."

Mardi Gras, New Orleans,
Reduced Rates, Feb. 25-28, Limited for Return Reach Original Starting Point by Midnight March 7th, With Privilege of Extension to March 22nd. Apply to SOUTHERN RAILWAY Ticket Agents, or S. E. BURGESS, D.P.A., 1425 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THEM?
Give them away—throw them away—sell them to old shoe dealers? Not a bit of it, dear lady. Bring them here and watch us transform those old, dilapidated, shapeless, apparently useless shoes into the finest looking footwear you ever saw. Don't believe we can do it? It will cost you nothing if we don't prove it to you.
Ideal Shoe Repairing Co.
1201 King Street

Established 1852
BURKE AND HERBERT BANKERS
Investments, First Mortgages on Real Estate
3 per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits

WE CAN WELD
ANY KIND OF METAL
without dismantling or preheating at this shop. Welding of broken aluminum, cast iron, steel or brass parts, boilers, machinery, tanks and automobile parts are repaired here and made as good as new. We can weld anything in our line and make it solid and perfect. We save money for others, why not for you?
MARTIN'S GARAGE
Phone 262 111 North Pitt St., Alex., Va.

Back in the brave old days of '49.
And when a miner found gold in his pan he had a lucky strike worth talking about!
LUCKY STRIKE!
When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.
Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette — because
It's Toasted*
*—which seals in the delicious Burley flavor
And also because it's
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

Advertising
Forceful English sculptured in type to tell your story and sell your product - - -
SAMSON SERVICE
Strength in Advertising
MAIN 1060 F. ROTHER President

"It takes an exceptional boy t' pass th' bill boards these days without gittin' the' cigarette habit. Th' disappearance o' Miss Mamie Lark is still a deep mystery. After eatin' a hearty meal Friday eve, she chatted pleasantly about wishin' she had a fur coat an' has not ben seen since.

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!
They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.
Pimples and skin eruptions have a price,—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold,

S. S. S. Will Rid You of the Crushing Pimple-Calamity.
but who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimply men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimply women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from this scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

SWAN BROS
ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE
King and Pitt Sts. Alexandria, Va.
Women's Spring Suits and Coats

Many of the new spring suits and coats are now on sale, and the prices are very much lower than last season. Let us show you these beautiful "Printzess" and "Smart Style" Suits and Coats, for spring wear.
Women's "Printzess" Spring Suits
$25.00 to $49.50
Women's "Smart Style" Suits
$12.50 to $25.00
Women's New "Printzess" Spring Coats
$16.50 to $29.50
Women's "Smart Style" Spring Coats
$9.50 to $19.50

NOTICE
Bibles of various kinds from the American Bible Society are now in the homes of the people on every street in Alexandria. Those I have missed can speak to their neighbors, call 268 or write me at Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. These Bibles are sold at cost and you not only get the authorized text and a splendid book in every way but also for much less money. So I say please co-operate with the American Bible Society.
Your friend,
Rev. D. E. Day,
Representative of the American Bible Society in Virginia.
45-6p.

Red Tag SALE
Starts
Wednesday,
March 1st
And Lasts 20 Days
R. E. KNIGHT & SON
621-625 King Street
Alexandria, Va.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Carl Appich, formerly of this city, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Richmond.

The A. L. I. Junior basket ball team will play the High School midgets in Armory Hall tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Julian F. Poss has sold to Myrtle Maupin house and lot on the east side of Fayette between King and Cameron streets.

There will be a meeting of the League of Women Voters tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of th civic bureau of the chamber of commerce will be held at 8 o'clok tonight in the rooms of that organization.

Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at 211 South St. Asaph street. An appeal is made to all members to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Hester E. Carter, colored, wife of William A. Carter, will take place at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Roberts Chapel.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold its meeting this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, Patrick and Queen streets. A full attendance is urged.

Marley Encampment No. 6, I. O. O F., meets Monday night, and will confer the R. P. D. on a class of ten. All Patriarchs are requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting and obligation services tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Aubrey Crismond, of Marbury, Md., has returned to his home after having spent the past week as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah B. Dudley, in North Royal street.

The district deputy will pay an official visit to Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks tonight at the regular meeting. All Elks are expected to be present.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., for the purpose of examination and balloting for advancement and also work in the F. C. Degree.

Attorney Frank Stuart addressed a record audience at the Baraca Class in the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. He took as his subject, "Law Enforcement." Several other classes of the Sunday School attended the session in a body.

The basketball team of the local High School will go to Rockville tomorrow night and play the High School team of that place. This will be the second game of the season between these two teams. On Friday night the local team will meet the Warrenton team on the Manassas floor to play off the tie for the District championship.

The A. L. I. basket ball team was defeated by the Congress Heights Yankees Saturday night by the score of 48 to 38. The game was "neck to neck" until the last period, when the Yankees pulled away into the lead. This is the second time this season that the Yankees have defeated the A. L. I. team.

An evening of entertainment under the direction of Rev. Samuel Blair, the Irish Humorist of Lake Coma, N. J., at the Methodist Protestant Church, will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 28. Tickets may be had from all members and an announcement of this event occurs elsewhere in this paper.

The first of an enjoyable series of dances will be presented Monday, the 27th, by the Longfellow Glee Club. The feature of this dance is the Grand March which will be a most elaborate affair. Music will be furnished by McWilliams' well known Jazz orchestra. The dance will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Girl Scouts of the Methodist Protestant Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All girls from 10 years of age up are invited to be present. The present enrollment is about 27, and it is expected that the list of members will reach between 50 and 75 tonight. The pastor, Rev. Robert Browne is drilling the troops himself, he having been an officer in the English Army for a number of years.

George Arliss, supported by an all-star cast, will appear in the title role of "Disraeli" at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow. This picture is a story of love and politics, which has its setting back in old England in the days of Queen Victoria and her Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli. The picture comes to Alexandria well recommended and after long runs in the big cities. It will delight any audience, combining, as it does romance, politics and history. The Ingomar is featuring Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law," and the Idle Hour is presenting "The Outlaw's Revenge," along with a fine two-reel comedy.

Bible Thought for Today

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Commercial and Political

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1814

On the 2nd of September last, the British ships Hibernia, 110, Union, 98, Ocean, 98, Swiftsure, 74, and Leopard, 50, cruising in the Mediterranean, were struck by lightning, and all had their main-top-masts, shattered to pieces. No persons were killed, although many were struck down and injured.

A DREADFUL FIRE

The house of Mr. John D. Hay merchant, of Lincennes territory has been burnt to the foundation, together with all the property it contained—and—distressing to relate, his three small children were consumed in the flames.

Miss Mary D. Pierce, supervisor of schools of this city, is in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List, of Baltimore, spent the week end in this city, the guests of Mrs. H. M. Lambert in South Fairfax street.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I .O. O. F., will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The ladies of Grace Church will give a musical and literary entertainment and supper in the Sunday School room tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

Miss Clara Dvorack, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Gibbons, of Washington, spent the week end with Miss Lillian Darley, at her home in South Royal street.

Archdeacon and Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Asheville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr Harvey Hodgen Warwick, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Miss Griffith has been making her home for the past several years with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, in Rosemont.

The committee on arrangement for the banquet in observance of the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Columbia Engine and Motor Company No. 4, have practically completed its plans. The out of town guests who have been invited to attend are as follows: Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, Senator Claude Swanson, Representative R. Walton Moore, Chief George S. Watson, Superintendent of Machinry Thomas Robinson, First Batallion Chief Hanlon, Captain Lanahan, of Truck Company No. 4, Washington Fire Department. Other invited guests are: W. A. Smoot, President of Chamber of Commerce; Captain, Evans, Business Manager Chamber of Commerce; Hon J. M. Duncan, Presidents of both boards of council, H. B. Burke and F. F. Marbury, C. C. Carlin, Chief E. J. McDermott, Rev Robert Browne, Rev. Louis Smet, Fire Committee, City Council, Harry Hammond. This banquet will be held in the home of the Company on March 9 at eight o'clock.

MISS ARBUTIS REED GRADUATES FROM ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

One of Alexandria's fair daughters, Miss Arbutis Reed, daughter of the well-known theatrical manager, graduated at St. Mary's Academy last week, in the Department of Music. The Gazette had the pleasure of favorably commenting on this young lady's musical talent last year at the closing exercises of the Academy. This year has seen remarkable progress in the development of Miss Reed's technique and sympathetic interpretation of the highest music, and The Gazette can only repeat its former words and express a genuine wish that she should adopt music for her life's career. The other young ladies on the program likewise performed most admirably on their chosen instruments, and the Sisters deserve great praise for their painstaking and conscientious instruction.

The Gazette wishes Miss Reed all success and happiness in what will doubtless be her chosen vocation

Program at St. Paul's

Large Congregation Hears Special Music

A large congregation was present last evening to hear the choir of St. Paul's Church in a special program.

The soloists were heard with the greatest of pleasure. The soprano of the choir, Mrs. Fowkes was particularly effective in her solo. "How beautiful upon the Mountains," and Mrs. Marsh's selection showed her high soprano to the best advantage. Mrs. Davis, who sang upon very short notice in place of Mrs. Fowler, who was suffering from a sereve hoarseness, showed herself to be a thorough musician and ready reader, singing most of the music at sight. Her solo, "He was Despised" from the "Messiah" was well rendered.

The tenor and bass of the choir, Mr. Field and Mr. Bryant, are so well known that no special mention need be made of them, suffice it to say that they were both in excellent voice and sang with their usual finish.

At the offeratory, Mr. Beagle played a beautiful violin solo.

This notice would not be complete without mention of the work of the chorus, which was inspiring. They sang with good attack and great volume, particularly in the Mozart "Gloria."

The service was under the direction of the director and organist Mr. Fowler, through whose untiring efforts the choir has gained its proficiency.

The next special service will be on Tuesday of Holy week when (by request) "The Crucifixian" will be sung.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Rebecca Francely Fately, 72 years old, widow of Lorenzo D. Fately, died Saturday at her residence, 215 North Alfred street. She is survived by several children. The body was shipped today to Woodstock, Va., for burial, Deneale & Son, undertakers.

Mrs. Marceline McGuinn, wife of George McGuinn, died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and will be shipped tomorrow to Brooke Station, Stafford county, Va.

The body of Mrs. Mary L. Gaines, who died Saturday at the residence of her daughter Mrs. L. F. Harvey, 709 Prince street, was shipped this morning to Culpeper, Va., for burial by Undertaker Wheatley. Mrs. Gaines was 81 years old and a native of Culpeper, Va. She is survived by several children.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Charlottesville, Feb. 25.—Hugh L. Brent, aged 41, a Nelson county farmer, died today at University Hospital, from a gunshot wound, by whom itwas inflicted it could not be ascertained. Brent was rushed here yesterday afternoon from Lovingston, but his condition was too critical to permit of an operation. He was accompanied by his brother, James C. Brent, who refused to divulge any particulars of the shooting further than to say it was a "clear case of homicide," and that it occurred Thursday evening in an outbuilding on the victim's farm, the shot having been fired at close range through a hole in the door.

Richmond—A four-day assault on the appropriation bill as reported from the House Appropriation Committee ended tonight with the passage of the bill by the House with no important changes except an increase of $100,000 annually in pensions for Confederate soldiers. The vote was 58 to 8.

The bill as passed leaves a working balance in the treasury of approximately $90,000 as against a balance of $190,000 in the bill as presented. The total biennial appropriation carried by the bill is slightly in excess of $25,000,000.

Pocahontas—Frank Harbor, who shot and killed Night Policeman L. R. Rheedy, at Pocahontas early Wednesday morning, was tried at Tazewell Thursday and Friday, and senteneed to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. This was speedy work on the part of the court, and gives satisfaction to the people of the community, who were wrought up over the killing by a negro bootlegger of a policeman who was a quiet man and respected by the entire community, without cause or provocation. There was no eye-witness to the shooting, but circumstantial evidence was overwhelming, hence the reason for life imprisonment instead of the electrical chair.

South Boston—Eighty warrants, the majority of which have already been served, were sworn out Tuesday night and Wednesday morning by detectives against alleged bootleggers in this city. The plainsclothes men, half a dozen or more, have been quietly operating here for the past 90 days, during which time they are said to have secured a mass of evidence against local violators of the prohibition law. They were employed by the town authorities in an effort to stamp out the illicit sale of liquor here, which has apparently grown to alarming proportions recently. Trial of the various defendants was started Wednesday morning and will probably consume several days. Mayor J. B. Kilborn will be assisted in the prosecution by Commonwealth's Attorney James S. Easley, of Halifax.

Tune the old cow died of, signifiies words instead of alms. In an old song a man who had no fodder for his cow sang to her: "Consider, good cow, consider this isn't the time for grass to grow."

Food of Other Peoples

Codfish, dried and ground, produces an excellent flour from which the Laplander makes bread.

The Spaniard never eats an egg with a spoon. He boils his egg just one minute, cracks it in a glass and drinks it as he would wine.

Eating contests are common in Alaskan villages. H ewho consumes the most food is regarded as the village's hero.

Natives of the countries in which the banana grows always scrape off the mealy coating before eating the fruit.

The Mohammedan meal begins with salt and is concluded with vinegar.

The Hindu wife never eats with her husband, for if she should touch his food his religion teaches him it would be unfit for use. As a rule she prepares the man's meal and when he has finished eats what remains.

The dried mulberry furnishes an important part of the diet of natives of Afghanistan.

Vegetarianism is almost universal in northern China. Turnips, potatoes, corn, rice and millet are the principal foodstuffs.

The eating capacity of the Eskimo is limited only to the supply. When there is anything to eat he devotes himself to its consumption. The teeth of a child are capable of piercing a walrus hide, which is very tough and often nearly half an inch thick.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

HOUSE.

Not in session, met at noon yesterday for eulogies on the late Representatives Mason, of Illinois, and Taylor, of Arkansas.

Congress is now in possession of all offers made by private enterprises for lease, purchase, completion and operation of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

The War Department asked Congress for legislation creating a commission to supervise the erection of suitable memorials at points along the European battle front where American troops participated in engagements during the world war. Budget Director Dawes, in a letter accompanying the request of the War Department, said the commission probably would expend $540,000 during the next five years.

It is understood that President Harding, at a conference at the White House with Republican members of the Naval Affairs Committee, said the total number of enlisted men in the navy should not be under 80,000.

The President is also understood to have advocated a sharp reduction in the number of men to be admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis annually in the future.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:17 p. m. until noon today.

Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, indulging in sarcasm and ridicule, attacked Ambassador Harvey on account of his recent Pilgrim dinner speech.

An effort by Majority Leader Lodge to obtain an agreement for a time to vote on the Yap treaty, was blocked by objection from Senator France (Republican), Maryland, who indicated a filibuster by saying he would continue his opposition to the treaty indefinitely, and then proceeded to consume the rest of the afternoon in the continuation of a speech begun Friday.

The offer of Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., for the lease of the Muscle Shoals project was transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War.

Senator Cumming gave notice that as soon as the Yap treaty was disposed of he would call up the bill to create eighteen new Federal district judgeships.

A long list of postmaster nominations was sent in.

The Four-Power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and reservation, and the naval limitation and submarine treaties were ordered favorably reported by the Foreign Relations Committee.

The reservation to the Four-Power Pacific pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with the President, and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a vote of 10 to 3.

Charges were made before the dye investigating committee by Senator King (Democrat), Utah, that the Textile Alliance, Inc., while acting as a government agency for handling German reparation dyes, sold its products to European concerns, although supposed to be acting for American industries.

Richmond—Director of Public Safety Myers, Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department, Chief Jones of the Fire Prevention Bureau, and Master Mechanic Bailey, of the Fire Department, returned from Washington early Thursday morning, where they went to witness a demonstration of a Lafrance water tower, of the type the Fire Department has under consideration for the local department, for the purchase of which city council has appropriated $23,000. This group from the department of public safety will go to Roanoke next Monday to witness a demonstration of another type of water tower.

Danville—Mary Wilkins, a young woman who, it is charged by the police, abandoned a 2-months-old infant in a local boarding house, has not been traced, and it is feared some tragic fate may have overcome her. Efforts to secure trace of her at her home in Durham, N. C., have failed and the authorities have no clue to her whereabouts. The infant remains at the General Hospital and in the event of no trace being found of Mary Wilkins, a court order will be asked for in order that the child, a healthy boy, may be placed in some good home.

VITALITY! VITALITY! VITALITY!

You Must Have It to Keep Your Job, Your Friends, Your Happiness

Thousands of thoughtless people needlessly let themselves run down in health. The day comes when, with a terrible shock, they suddenly realize that they are permanently broken in health. For your own sake keep well. If you feel weak or run down or do not sleep well or are nervous and have a poor color, don't wait until it is too late. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken with your meals for a few weeks will restore your good health, give you renewed strength and vitality for your daily work. The healthy life is the only happy life—do not let it slip from you. For thirty years Gude's Pepto-Mangan has been helping people who were run-down back to good health. It was made famous by the medical profession. Sold by druggists in both liquid and tablet form. Advertisement.

DIED

CARTER—At her residence, 606 South Washington Street, Saturday morning, February 25th, at 7:30 a. m., HESTER E. beloved wife of William A. Carter. Three children survive her, Douglass R Carter, Mrs. Hester V. Smith and Mrs. Mary J. Tancil, and several grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, February 28, 1922, from Roberts Chapel M. E. Church. Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend. 49-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the pastor, choir members and our many friends in aiding us and offering us their service during the sickness of our mother, Melvina Edmonds, and special thanks to the pallbearers, William Lee George E. Parker, W. H. Skinner, B. F. Watson, J. E. Colbert, J. T. Holmes.

Her Children.
Mrs. William Newman
49-1p Mrs. William A. McDowell.

Utopia, an ideal commonwealth; the fictitious scene of Sir Thomas Morris' romance, "Utopia."

MEET US AT 8 P. M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
At The
Methodist Protestant Church
To enjoy an evening of entertainment under the direction of
Rev. Samuel Blair
The Irish Humorist
Of Lake Coma, N. J.
Tickets on sale by all members of Church. Price 35 cents
49-1p

O. D. vs. ALOYSIUS

The Old Dominion Boat Club basketball team will meet Aloysius tomorrow night in the Armory in what should prove one of the best games of the season. In a previous game played in Washington the Aloysians were victorious, but the Boat Club boys are determined to even the count tomorrow night. It will be remembered that Aloysisus defeated the Yankees last week, and are considered the best team in Washington. The Boat Club quintent is in good shape and should put up a great battle

Marriage by declaration is still legal in Scotland.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

The five republics of Central America have a combined area of about 200,000 square miles, or considerably less than that of the state of Texas.

FRIENDS, LISTEN!

J. E. Wells, 603 Queen St., is the man who does all kinds of furniture repairing, cabinet work, and upholstering, reasonable. Call on him, or a postal card will bring him to your home. 15 e o d

CURES COLDS • 24 HOURS
WORLD'S STANDARD
AT ALL DRUG STORES CASCARA QUININE FOR TWO GENERATIONS PRICE 30 CENTS
CURES LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS
DETROIT, WM. H. HILL CO. MICHIGAN

AFTER EVERY MEAL
WRIGLEY'S
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

And WRIGLEY'S P-K—the new sugar-coated peppermint gum, is also a great treat for your sweet tooth.

All are from the Wrigley factories where perfection is the rule.

Save the wrappers
Good for valuable premiums
UNITED COUPONS

FOR SALE

85 shares of the stock of the Alexandria Water Company at $100 per share, in lots to suit the purchaser. The company pays $5.00 per share dividend per annum.

The company being chartered in this State, its stock is free from State taxes. It is also free from normal Federal Income taxes.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Appian Mahinery and Supply Co.
Danville, Virginia

Specialists in Methods and Equipment for:—
Quarry and Gravel Pit
Road Plant and Haulage
Drainage and Trenching
Concrete Mixing and Placing

Our Engineers are at Your Service for Recommendations and Estimates

R e d Tag SALE

Starts Wednesday, March 1st
And Lasts 20 Days

R. E. KNIGHT & SON
621-625 King Street
Alexandria, Va.

ELOQUENT PLEADING

Richmond, Va.—Pleading for the retention of the ideals of the old South, the chivalry of '61 and the hospitality for which the people of Virginia are known to the four corners of the earth, leaders of every faith in Virginia, the entire Virginia delegation to Congress and men of prominence politically and in a business way everywhere have endorsed the Near East Relief and its great work.

Senator Swanson, Governor E. Lee Trinkle, Congressman Drewry, Josephus Daniels, Woodrow Wilson, President Warren G. Harding, Bishop Collins Denny, Dr. George W. McDaniels, head of the State Baptist Central Association, William Jennings Bryan, Major General Leonard Wood, Virginia State Corporation Commissioner Alexander Forward, and hundreds of others are in the list.

"Virginia cannot fail the thousands of destitute, friendless, starving babies, the innocent sufferers from a conqueror's wrath," State Near East Chairman Oliver J. Sands said today. "It would be against the manhood of the world. The chivalry which has been dearest to the hearts of the people of the Old Dominion would not allow it. Metaphorically we have taken up the sword for these people, we cannot lay it down now and see them starve."

The Near East Relief is now waging a campaign to raise $300,000 in Virginia, which is her share of the sum being raised in the United States to keep 110,000 children in Near East Orphanages overseas this year. Local organizations in almost every county in Virginia are now aiding in this work. Waller Holladay, of the American National Bank, Richmond, is treasurer.

INCOME TAX POINTERS

To save themselves time and trouble, and, in many cases, unnecessay expenditures, taxpayers, having business with the income tax unit of the Bureau of International Revenue at Washington and desiring conference with officials in connection therewith, are advised to ask for such conference in advance.

A number of taxpayers and their representatives appear at the income tax unit without appointment, and ask immediate hearing. Frequently the conference cannot be held at once for the reason that the papers and information relating to the case must be assembled or the proper official may be otherwise engaged. The result is a delay of a day or two, and added cost to the taxpayer in the way of hotel bills, etc.

Requests for conference should be addressed to the Commissioner of International Revenue, Washington, D. C., together with a statement of all the facts in connection with the cases and the purpose for which it is desired. The taxpayer will be informed by letter or telegram of the date appointed for the conference.

State Sunday School Convention

Resolutions indorsing the Near East Relief and its drive for $300,000 in this state and pledging the support of the organization to the relief in its work this year, will be presented to the State Sunday School Convention, in Charlottesville Monday, when that body convenes in annual session. More than 300 delegates, representing almost that number of Sunday Schools in this State, will be present.

Members of the Richmond delegation, which will be headed by Thos. C. Diggs, and Miss Lou Belle Cates-by Jones, will present the resolutions, according to statements from headquarters of the Near East Relief here.

The resolutions which have been prepared for presentation to the convention call for indorsement of the Near East Relief as the greatest charitable attempt ever made since the creation of the universe.

Among the speakers at the convention will be Robert M. Hopkins, of St. Louis, chairman of the international Sunday School board, Dr. Frank S. Brown, of New York, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association, Colonel Robert M. Hopkins, of Isle of Wight County, Rev. M. C. Miller, now of Bridgewater College, Miss Jones of Richmond, Miss Anne W. Woodey, of Roanoke, and probably Claude W. Hopper, regional director of the Near East Relief in the Southern Region.

The State association was organized sixty- three years ago and at the present has a membership of 63,000 Sunday School officers and teachers in the State. The organization in a recent report announced that the Sunday School membership in Virginia is 814,000, almost one third of the entire population.

On the tapis, on the carpet; proposed in discussion.

Termagant, a shrew; originally the name of a Saracen god.

Idle Hour

Today

The Outlaws Revenge
Winners of the West
No. 15
2 Reel Comedy
"Idle Roomers"
Also Fox News
TOMORROW
"THE SHEIK"
Also
Harold Lloyd
—In—
"Over the Fence"

Richmond
TODAY

Geoge Arliss
in
"DISRAELI"
Usual Added Attractions and Orchestra Music Each Evening.

IngomaR
TODAY

DUSTIN FARNUM
—In—
"THE PRIMAL LAW"
With
"Invisable Ray" Serial
Tomorrow
Sea Board presents
"DIAMOND CARLISLE"
A Western Feature With
Milburn Morante
Also 2 reel Fox Comedy

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON RESTAURANT
726 King Street
Alexandria's Leading Restaurant
Good Service Reasonable Prices
Club Sandwiches a Specialty
Everything Neat and Clean

Let us show you how good dependable watch and jewelry repairing can be done at moderate cost
ACTON & SON, 606 King Street

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
—Designs, Pruning, Spraying Etc.
Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs etc., Furnished and Planted.
ROBERT H. FORMAN
Box 3031 Wash., D. C.
or Gen. Del., Alexandria, Va.
5—26-C.

The Threatened Coal Strike:

It seems to be the general opinion that there will be a coal strike on April first and, without having any special knowledge on the subject, we advise our customers to secure enough coal IMMEDIATELY to carry them through THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEASON.

This advice is intended for the domestic user of coal, but to those using coal for other purposes we advise storing A REASONABLE RESERVE before the increased agitation makes it hard to do this, which is almost sure to happen during next month.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.

Red Tag SALE

Starts
Wednesday,
March 1st
And Lasts 20 Days

R. E. KNIGHT & SON
621-625 King Street
Alexandria, Va.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

What the Jolly Jumping Jack Said to Mary Jane

Josiah shook his knees and elbows, and said "There isn't anything as good as Mary Jane Syrup."

ONE day Mary Jane met Josiah Ouchterloney, the jolly jumping jack. Her little brother, Bobby, had him on the end of a stick. He was all painted up beau-ti-fully in a red coat, and a belt.

All Bobby had to do was to push up the stick and Josiah would turn a somersault, and shake his knees and elbows just like old Mr. Slimkins when he has a misery. Mary got to talking with Josiah. She found out he was a great traveler. He had been to Mobile, and Oscaloosa, and Pensacola and everywhere. He told Mary a lot about the wonderful things he had seen on his travels. Finally he got to talking about the best things to eat.

Josiah shook his knees and elbows, and said "There isn't anything as good as Mary Jane Syrup. Everybody knows that. If you put a lot of nice rich Mary Jane Syrup on your pancakes or hot biscuits, or spread on bread after you come from school, you'll be big and strong, and can turn somersaults and everything—just like I do.

Then Mary Jane said this was no news to her, for they always had Mary Jane Syrup on the table up at her house. And not only that, but they made the most delicious fudge and peanut brittle with Mary Jane Syrup.

Josiah said he was glad to know about this, and that, first chance he got, he'd make up a big batch and distribute it around to all the boys and girls. And then he shut his eyes and went to sleep, and Mary Jane and Bobby went home to supper.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane's Adventure With Grizzly George."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Your Duty Today

is to get a can of delicious Mary Jane Syrup from your grocer. Most wonderful syrup you ever tasted on pancakes, hot biscuits, or for ginger-bread and cookies. Your grocer has it. Be sure the picture of Mary Jane "in the circle" is on the can you get.

Corn Products Sales Representative
L. A. MOUSSEAU, Mgr.
204 Candler Building, Baltimore, Md.

MARY JANE SYRUP
WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

IDLE HOUR THEATRE
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

The Book That Amazed And Thrilled The Country!

Now The Year's Greatest Screen Sensation!

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
"THE SHEIK"
WITH
AGNES AYRES AND RUDOLPH VALENTINO
A
GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION
A Paramount Picture

A story of love that flowered in a desert oasis.

Filmed in a blaze of Barbaric splendor and sweeping thru unforgettable events.

Nothing approaching it ever seen on the screen.

From the World's Best Selling Novel by
EDITH M. HULL

PRICES		SHOW TIME
Children	17c	2:00 P. M. Daily
		3:45 P. M. Daily
Adults	25c	5:30 P. M. Daily
		7:15 P. M. Daily
Including Tax		9:00 P. M. Daily

Also
HAROLD LLOYD in
"OVER THE FENCE"

For Best Results Use

GAZETTE

Classified Columns

LOST AND FOUND

WANTED

WANTED—MEN WANTED TO SELL in Alexandria and neighboring towns. Experience desirable, but not essential. Well paying positions to workers, regardless of age or past employment If you wish to make a step ahead call and see us Tuesday or Friday any week, between the hours of 5 and 6. Spare time workers considered. Room 11, 624 King St. 49-1p

WANTED—A POSITION AS LIGHT housekeeper. Apply M. D. Fritter, Potomac, Va. 48-2p

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 42 and 48-2p

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, newly papered and painted. All modern improvements; 1 furnished and 2 unfurnished. Apply 1012 Duke St. 48-2p.

FOR RENT—ROOM FOR RENT; southern exposure Apply at 1413 King street. 48-2p

FOR RENT—IDEAL FIRST FLOOR apartment. Four rooms, bath, double pantry; electricity, gas, H. W. H.; fine location; central. Suitable for combination office quarters. For inspection, address "Apartment," care Gazette office. 47-3p

FOR RENT — PARTIALLY FURnished apartment; 3 rooms, bath and kitchenette, with use of large porch. Apply 504 Duke St. 47-3p

FOR RENT—KING STREET APARTment, 4 rooms and bath. Apply Richard L. Ruffner, 518 King. Phone 1091. 22—tf.

FOR RENT—CHOICE APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished, 603 Queen Street. Apply: Mrs. Wells, 603 Queen Street, 1st floor. 18—tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE OAK BEDROOM set; also one Singer sewing machine, all in good condition. 319 N. Columbus St. 47-3p

FOR SALE—ON SOUTH FAIRFAX ST., a 6-room and bath frame in excellent condition and good neighborhood. This property can be purchased at a reasonable price and on easy terms. It will pay you to take a look at this property at once. A. H. Agnew, Realtor, 624 King St. 49-3p

FOR SALE, CHEAP—MAN'S BICYCLE, girl's bicycle, some tools, brass bed, dining table, stove, chairs, books, garden tools, wheelbarrow, and other articles. G. Arthur Fowler, 1023 Duke St. 49-3p e o d

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TWO NICELY BUILT homes, 913 and 917 Duke St., at bargain prices. Look them over. Apply T. J. Fannon. 47-3p

NOTICE—OWING TO THE AMOUNT of wood on hand I have reduced the price to $10.00 cord or $2.50 a quarter cord. H. M. Struder, 215 Gibbon St. Phone 1025-W 49-2p

WANTED—You to know that Wolfson's Tailor Shop has moved from 307 King street to 310 King street. Phone 1097.
38-26c

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
8:27 a.m....	Memphis Special ...	12:12 a.m.
*8:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:49 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	8:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville ..... (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:23 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:12 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:15 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
8:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:15 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:25 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:25 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:26 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
S. H. Burgess, Div. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:22, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:20, 9:13, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon; P. M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:56x. 10:36, 11:56.

xTrain runs to Four Mile Run only.

Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.

282-tc

Des Moines Chamber Indorses Bonus

Washington, D. C.—Joining the long list of Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations that have indorsed the bonus legislations before Congress, the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce has gone on record for or against the measure, but some of the larger units such as the Cleveland Chamber sometime ago, indorsed the measure for the soldiers relief.

NOTICE

I will buy all kinds of gents clothing, send a postal or phone 1097, I will call.

WOLFSON'S TAILOR SHOP

310 King Street

38-26c

The New York Bargain House

formerly of 411 King Street temporary located at 132 North Royal Street.

37-tf.

Bargains in Used Cars

FORD, DODGE

CHEVROLET

Time Payments Arranged

AERO AUTO CO., Inc.

1101 King Street

Alex, Va. Phone 820

Fannon's Coal is Popular

Because It Is ALL COAL

H. B. TRIBBY

General Contractor

Get our estimates on anything you expect to build.

102 South St. Asaph St.

Phone 432

24-26c.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a. m.	(Local)	10:47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10:20 a. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12:02 p. m.	(Express)	2:16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
z3:07 p. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3:32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12:05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5:17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11:55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p. m.	(Local)	*5:52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8:15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

(k)—Sundays only.
(z)—Week days only.
(*)—Week days. On Sundays 8:17 p. m.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., J. B. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

William Ferguson, complainant vs. Jessie Ferguson, defendant. In Chancery No. 2047.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Elizabeth Gertrude Miller, complainant vs. Walter J. Miller, defendant. In Chancery No. 2045.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
35-4wp
Nathan Cayton,
Raymond Neudecker,
Wm. C. Ashford, P. Q.

Veterans Bureau

Washington, D. C., ——Camp Sherman, Ohio as a training center for disabled men will go out of business next July, according to the vote of the House in connection with the Appropriations bill. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War have been fighting the bill because they assert the disabled are against the semi-military life and conditions in an army camp, away from relatives and friends, and because they believe that better instruction may be had through regularly established schools and colleges than in a "mushroom" university. The Veterans' Bureau had proposed that a chain of "universities" in unused camps be established to take care of the training the disabled.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—E. H. Hale, formerly in charge of the service office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here, has been placed in charge of the Denver office of the Veterans Bureau, succeeding Dr. J. C. Cornell, whose resignation has been accepted. Hale is one of the best known men in veterans' relief work, and during the last three years with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Vocational Training Board has been active in working for the interests of the disabled veterans.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Somerset Chamber of Commerce is another that has indorsed the soldiers' bonus legislation before Congress and has urged its immediate passage. The local post of the Veterans of Forign Wars brought the bill to the attention of the Chamber, and after it was explained and discussed the vote was practically unanimous for indorsement.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—An amendment providing that the one cent per mile rate be granted all veterans travelling to and from their national conventions or encampments has been introduced to the Transportation Act by Senator Wesley Jones, of Washington. The amendment, if passed, will make permanent the special rate granted the American Legion by the railroads last year. Not more than one convention or encampment may be held per year on which the proposed rate would apply. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, who hold their 23rd annual encampment at Seattle, Wash., August 14-21, are petitioning Congress for early consideration of the amendment.

Louisville Ky., Feb 25.—A movement among the ex-service men of the State for a state bonus has been started here by the Louisville post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Fifteen other states have passed beneficial legislation for ex-service men, and the Kentucky veterans believe that the bill will be favored by a record vote.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—"The Veteran" in the name of a new magazine published here in the interest of the unemployed ex-service men by the Massachusetts department, Veterans of Foreign ars. It has been indorsed by Governor Channing H. Cox, Mayor elect James M. Curley, Mayor Peters and many others. Joseph F. Behrle is editor and John L. McDonald and Frank P. Casey associate editors.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Sergeant Lloyd M. Siebert, of the First Cavalry, has been decorated with the Italian War Cross in recognition of heroic and distinguished service in the World War. The presentation of the Cross was made here recently by high army officers.

Siebert is a national aide-de-camp of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and senior vice commander of the local post.

Harrisburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.—The local club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are well equipped in different ways. For example, there are two first class machine guns, recently purchased to the post, and there are plenty of members who know how to use them. There are a number of other weapons in the trophy hall. The post recently held its fifth annual military ball, at which 800 were in attendance.

ON THE 5:15

SORE BILL, I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU BOYS IN A LITTLE GAME BUT WHAT'LL I TELL THE MISSUS?
JUST TELL HER YOU MISSED YOUR TRAIN
I CAN'T DO THAT- I WON'T LIE TO MY WIFE
COME DOWN TO THE STATION WITH ME BILL, I'VE GOT A PIP OF AN IDEA
THERE'S THE "5-15" THAT'S MY TRAIN ISN'T IT?
YES
SEE- I THREW A ROCK AT IT BUT I DIDN'T HIT IT
NOW I CAN SAY THAT I MISSED MY TRAIN AND TELL THE TRUTH
Copyright, 1922, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.
3-6

FOR SALE

WOOD—Stove length, $12.00 per cord. Call 776 or 383.

6-tf. ROBERT ARNOLD

Dr. R. F. CLARK
Osteopathic Physician
Apt 1, 'The Healy' Hrs. 6 to 9 p. m. by Appointment
719 King Street Phone 27
14-26p.

HUGO HERFURTH, Jr.
General Contractor
Cement Work a Specialty
278-tf.

ESSENTIALS IN SELECTING YOUR BANKING HOME.

STRENGTH

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits $ 465,000.00
Deposits $1,800,000.00

SERVICE

Our facilities are most modern. Our employees courteous and anxious to please

MANAGEMENT

OFFICERS

EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD President
CARROLL PIERCE Vice-President
RICHARD M. GREEN Assistant Vice-President
URBAN S. LAMBERT Vice-President and Cashier

DIRECTORS

Edward L. Daingerfield — Carroll Pierce
Worth Hulfish — John M. Johnson
J. Clinton Smoot — Urban S. Lambert
Arthur H. Bryant

TRUST DEPARTMENT UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION
Carroll Pierce, Trust Officer

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.

H. Kann Sons Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8TH. ST.

Open 9:15 a. m. Close 6:00 p. m.

New Tissues, 32 and 36 inches wide, in check and plaid styles, some are silk mixed effects. This is one of the new and popular spring fabrics, a yard,

50c and 68c

Kann's—Street Floor.

GOODYEAR Service Station
BELLE HAVEN GARAGE

The American Agricultural Chemical Company
Successor to
Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Co.
Manufacturers and Importers
Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials
Factory and Office Alexandria, Virginia.

An Old Established Banking Institution

We pride ourselves on the fact that we are the oldest and strongest bank in Northern Virginia and our customers are protected by the complete backing of our almost unlimited resources.

First National Bank
Of Alexandria, Va.

SAVE---

For The "Rainy Day"

A savings account in this strong bank will protect you against the proverbial "RAINY DAY." It will also assure you money at any time you may need it.

3 per cent Interest on Savings

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

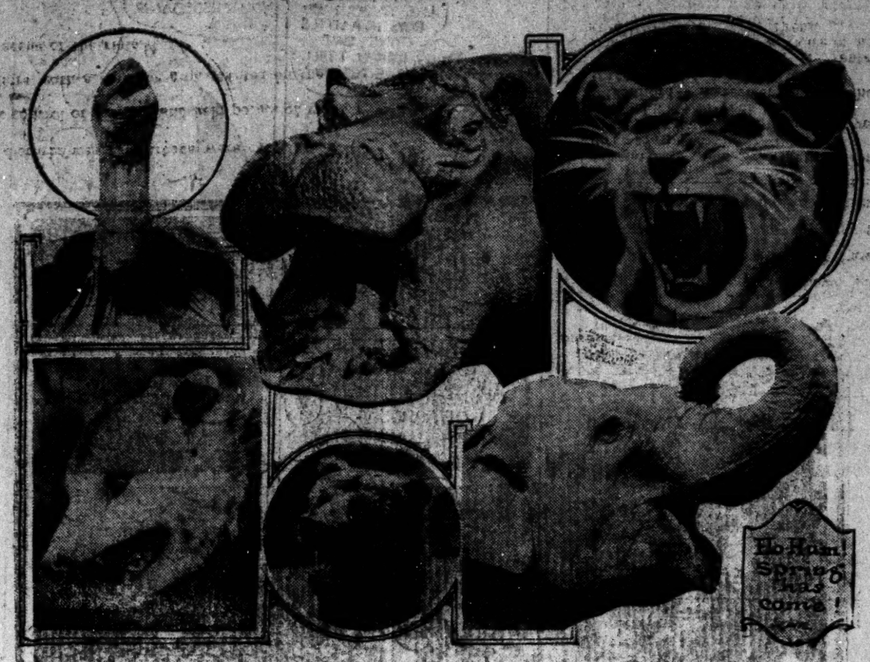
SCHOOL DAYS Copyright, 1922, by **By DWIG**

WELL, THERE'S MY UNCLE ROBERT, WITH THE FUNNY WHISKERS, AND MY AUNT MARIE IN THE WASH BOWL; I'LL TRADE YOU THEM FIR THE LILLIAN RUSSELL OR THE DELLA FOX, OR, I'LL THROW IN MY FATHER WITH THE SIDEBURNS AN' GIVE YOU YOUR PICK OF THE ALBUM FOR THE BAREBACK RIDER
NAW— I COULD NT DO IT, ED- I'LL GIVE YOU MY LILLY LANGTRY IN THE BIG BUSTLE FIR YOUR AUNT IN THE WASH BOWL— EVEN TRADE, BUT I CONT THINK YOUR UNCLE'S SO FUNNY—
S-S-SIC 'EM! SOUVENIR!
2-24-22
IN THE MARTS OF TRADE

First Photo of Pope In New Papal Robes

The newly elected Pope Pius XI is here shown wearing his new Papal robes. This is the first photograph of the Pope in his official garb to be received in this country.

Howdy, Folks! Spring's Here! Have You Had Your Yawn Today?



Ho, hum! Spring has come! Yawns again are the vogue. With the melting of the snows and the passing of bleak, biting winds, animals in the Bronx Zoo, at New York, knowingly blink their eyes. These pictures were taken February 23, when the thermometer reached 65, the hottest February day in fifty one years. The animals felt bamliness of Spring weather in their bones. From this collection of animated yawns, as snapped by the eamera man you may take your choice. Perhaps you feel as listless and lazy as the ingratiating Mr. Hippo.

Movies to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Sarah Bernhardt, whose appearance ten years ago in "Queen Elizabeth" marked the artistic birth of films, and Adolph Zukor, who persuaded her to enter pictures.

TEN YEARS ago Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, consented to make a picture of her stage success, "Queen Elizabeth," for Adolph Zukor, then president of the Famous Players Film Company. That was the beginning of feature motion pictures as they are known today. In March the entire motion picture industry and more than 10,000 theaters in the United States will celebrate the tenth anniversary of feature pictures. It promises to be the biggest birthday party ever held by the movies.

When Mr. Zukor persuaded Madame Bernhardt to lend her great art to the industry the movies were dying on their feet. The old nickelodeon had lost its glamour and the flickering films were no longer a novelty. But with the making of "Queen Elizabeth" well known stage stars were attracted to motion pictures and the art of the cinema immediately began an upward trend to its present development. Movie palaces supplanted the cheap picture houses and feature films of merit took the place of two-reelers. Now twenty million people see motion pictures every day in America.

Head of English Church to Assist in Royal Wedding

The Most Rev and Rt. Hon. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D. D. C. LL.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, will take a prominent part in the marriage ceremonies of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles to be held at Westminster Abbey February 28.

These Will be Kin of Rockefellers and M'Cormicks

Mathilde McCormick daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago "harvest king," will have a variety of new American relatives when she marries Max Oser, Swiss riding master. John D. Rockefeller, grandpa of Mathilde, also will have some new kin. From Chicago and Milwaukee more than half a dozen cousins-to-be have proclaimed their impending kinship with the McCormicks and Rockefellers.

When Emil Burgy, Chicago interior decorater, called at the McCormick home to apprise Mathilde that he was to become her cousin, the young heiress was "not at home." In the group surrounding the granddaughter of John D., are six persons from whom kinship with the McCormick looms.

Haywood and Comrades Represent American Communists In Russia

"Big Bill" Haywood, American I. W. W. leader, who fled from this country to evade serving twenty years in prison for violation of the Espionage act, now represents American Communists in Russia. With Haywood are William Shatoff and George Andreytchine, who fled with the notorious "Red" leader. They also face twenty-year prison terms if they return to America. Reading from left to right are Shatoff, Haywood and Andreychine. The picture was taken in Haywood's office in Russia, and this is the first photo to reach America.

Troops Called to Quell Riots of Mill Strikers

Mill strikers are here shown parading through the streets of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on their way to the Jenckes Mill, where a riot en-

the disturbances that troops were called out to quell the rioting. Soldiers took control of the city and held points of vantage. The lower picture shows soldiers, with a machine gun, planted on the roof of a building overlooking the scene of the riots.

Landlord—"You didn't pay the rent for last month."

Tenant—"No? Well, I suppose you will hold me to your agreement."

Landlord—"Agreement! What agreement?"

Tenant—"Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all."—Detroit Free Press.

PROPOSED FEDERAL LICENSE TO HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Passage of the New-Anthony bill to provide for Federal licenses to hunt migratory birds and for the establishment of game refuges and public shooting grounds for such birds would affect about 3,000,000 American sportsmen, the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, estimates. The bill has been favorably reported by the Senate committee on agriculture.

The bill provides that each hunter of migratory birds shall obtain a Federal license, at a cost of $1 for the season, the license to be issued at any post office in the United States. Out of the proceeds not less than 45 per cent is to be spent by the Government, through a proposed Migratory Bird Refuge Commission, in buying or renting land suitable for the establishment of migratory game bird refuges which would serve as breeding and feeding places for birds during the period of their flight north, or the close season, and as public shooting grounds during the open season. An additional 45 per cent will be used for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Lacey Act and the remaining 10 per cent for expenses in issuing license and other administrative expenses.

The bill provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the Commission, and that other members shall be the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, and two members of each House of Congress. Rules and regulations governing the administration of the proposed refuges would be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture. The proposed measure does not in any way obviate the necessity of procuring a State hunting license.

Rheumatism Had Me In Its Clutches for Four Years--It's Gone Now, Thanks to

TANLAC

This was the statement of Charles Baker, of 10246 98th St., Edmonton, Alta., a well-known business man. Tanlac builds up the system

and enables it to throw off the poisons that cause rheumatism. Don't let this awful disease run on. Get Tanlac today. At all good druggists.

NOTICE

Monday night, February 27th, at 8 p. m., Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will hold its regular meeting. Visitation of the District Deputy and nomination of officers. A full attendance is urged. By order of the Exalted Ruler H. A. Stewart.
48-2c Geo. W. Bonts, Secty.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RED TAG SALE

Starts Wednesday, March 1st
And Lasts 20 Days

R. E. KNIGHT & SON
621-625 King Street
Alexandria, Va.